AN OLD RESTUCKY HOME,

Daughter-in-law Rears Fine Horses

here in the house built for their son.

You can make better food with

Lighter, sweeter, more palatable and wholesome.

masses of flowers as a friendly greeting. This was a delicate little attention which she had missed on her astral visits.

Mrs. Besant declared that her sympathies were more strongly than ever with the Hindoo religion, and promised to stop again at Ceylon when she goes to Australia next year to visit her daughter.

TYPICAL EUROPEAN WOMEN.

Races Defined by an Italian Writer, Will not a few prepossessing American omen who travel in Europe drop in and see Signor Paolo Mantegazza of Florence?

This gentleman has been raving, with all the warmth of southern eloquence, over the varied tries, but he has never a word to say about the charms of American dames and damsels. Probably he does not feel qualified to express himself on the subject. It cannot be that he has been made acquainted with the creature who has had so much of the musculine world in leading strings, the American girl. If that feminine bookkeeper does not bring a conwere true, he could not be so silent on the matter, unless, indeed, he had been struck dumb with delighted admiration.

But it would really be worth while to send a picked delegation of beauty from this aide of the water to call on Signor Mantegazza, for he is a maker of compliments not to be despised. Listen to bim on the subject of the Spanish woman, to whom, by the way, he gives the paim for beauty; men. The Staten Island Bapid Transit The Spanish woman," he says, "Is bewitch-

ingly beautiful. She has small hands and feet and large eyes, like the open windows of a sun-

ingly beautiful. She has small hands and feet and large eyes, like the open windows of a sunhurnt marble palace, a figure full of grace and life, and long, wavy hair. She is very religious, very ignorant, very jealous, sensitive, idis, and proud."

This does not exhaust his praises. The English woman, he thinks, is beauty itself. Her hair is like gold. She has heavenly eyes, a peach-like complexion, a delicately formed nose, and good teeth. She is reserved, a little hypochondriacal, very active, and generally a slave to etiquette." As for the French woman, she is "a cat and a serpent, a paim and a violet; and even when she is not pretty she is charming. She is amiable, a dreadful co-quette, and generally false."

The women of Germany, according to the Florentine critic, are not graceful as a race, but are strong, and withstand the ravages of time. They are blonds, blue eyed, with white shins, and more suited to play the part of wives than of lovers. They are naive, goodnatured, and industrious, and make spiendid housekeepers and mothers. They are on the whole the best educated women in Europe." The Russian woman, "any Signor Mantegazza. "Is an Oriental type which has been prematurely transplanted to Europe. In her are comined the extraordinary charms of a savage and a highly civilized woman. The Italian woman is fond of art is sentimental and modest, but is generally ignorant and often false. Two important points in forming the women of different nations are their religion and the amount of freedom they enjoy, The greater the freedom, the more the virtue." This is certainly a pleasing point upon which Americans may reflect.

INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Buffalo newspapers always refer to Miss Jane Meade Welch as "Our famous towns-woman." Miss Welch will give a series of lec-tures in New York this winter.

The latest thing in women's societies is a

pair the family hoslery. The Princess of Wales always gives a deli-

Miss Frances E. Willard suggests such a way that religious papers could adver

Marie Antoinette took delight in weaving a small blush rosebud into the corners of her

Miss Herbert, who is "the Cabinet lady" of the household of the Secretary of the Navy, is

and has "delineated" 11000 people in fi months, hundreds being turned away becau-she had not time to read them. Miss Opis heim disclaims any connection with paints

WOMEN AND EDUCATION,

Miss Richardson has been elected Second Vice-President and Miss Eaton Secretary of the senior law class in the University of Michigan. The Vice-President of the junior law class and of the senior class in the dental department are women.

Miss Alice Cooks has been appointed lecturer in history of Owens College, Manchester. This is the first time a woman has been ap-pointed in a university college in England as lecturer to mixed classes of men and women.

Six alumna of Vassar College are studying in the post graduate department at Yale: four alumnm of recent classes are studying medicine, one of these in the newly opened medical classes to women in Johns Hopkins, and one graduate is studying law in the University of the City of New York.

the ancient Mexican Calendar. After the publication of her work, Mrs. Nuttail will return to Dresden to prosecute her studies. It is interesting to read of Lucy Stone's experiences in college during her four years' study at Oberlin. She never lost a day from

Ill health, and she took the college course with

the meanth, and she took the college could be the men and held fair rank in her class. Near-ir all the girls in the college at that time were goor and worsed to earn their way through. They did their own cooking, their own washing and ironing, and some of them paid their way by doing washing for the men. CALIFORNIA'S MOCIAL INNOVATION.

Mrs. Charles S. Howard Has Issued the Dictums that There Shall Be Conperent,

Is there such a thing as "society" in California? That is the question that is disturbng the placidity of San Francisco's four hundred and odd, while the fractional four hundred of Oakland are wave worn and storm tossed. San Francisco has a fairly well settled notion that its society is entitled to be spelled with the largest kind of an S, and to be set before the world in bold but artistic lettering. Mrs. Charles S. Howard, Oakland's social dietatrix, who has lived in the city over the bay long enough to know, says there is no really and truly society in Oakland, nor yet in San Francisco for that matter. Mrs. How-ard was a Shafter, and the Shafters made Oakland's society all by themselves at one time—that is with the assistance of the

ard was a Shafter, and the Shafters made Oakiand's scelety all by themselves at one time—that is with the assistance of the Tompkinses. And Mrs. Howard's gowns and conversational powers have been much admired at the routs and reveires of the Cotilion Club, at which shining mark her displeasure is now directed. The Cotilion Club has considered itself the highest type of exclusiveness and the fallest development of social proprieties. Its members have gone about thinking it was the only 'norsely' society organization in Oakland. Its germans and hops have been the events in the dancing and fatting life of the city of homes and churches. The season began with the "assembly ball," and the "assembly ball kicked the roses of revelry into the asless of Lent.

This Oakland Cotilion Club is a close corporation, and like the California Baseball League, it goes out of existence every year and bobs up serenely and rejuvenated the next with the same old officers. These officers consisted of a Secretary, who was the Greenway of Oakland and a secret committee of inspection and revision, which went over the list of invitations, making and marring reputations by its decisions. The successes of the club in the past warranted its organization this year and seemed to guarantee a renewal of its social supremacy, consequently its usual series of cotilions was announced and invitations were issued when Mrs. Howard cast her shadow of disapproval upon all the confidence and all the feeling of social security. You must have chaperons," she said to the comfidence and all the feeling of social security. You must have a committee of ladies to receive and dismiss your guests, else you will continue to dwell in social darkness, where the canker of impropriet ever gname the fair cheek of that which is exactiv right. In fact, you have no society in Oakland, and, for that matter, there is no society in San Francisco. Having launched this dictum, Mrs. Charles Wobb Howard swept into her carriage and drove about convincing fond mammas that their da

of the duties of chaperons, nor do the ladies themselves expect to serve. So the gale has been turned, and the Cotilion Chob is riding in comparatively smooth waters, while there is a storm brewing which may soon be heard howling about the gables and gargoyles of the Howlard massion.

A new fancy of the romantic sweet girl of

leisure that brings a thriving trade for stationers is for silver or vellum bound dream thones is for siver or versus assume the books, which esoteric maids keep upon the dressing table, wherein they religiously note the wonderful dream phases of their nightly alumber. These are preserved for discussion and comparison at a meeting of some psychological circle. ogical circle.

The latest novelty in neck gear is a long searf of black ribbon about two finzers wide, finished on each end with a deep ruffle of eream white lace. This scar is put around the neck from the front toward the back, crossed there, and brought tack in front to the again in a big bow with ends that come to the bottom of the walst, and it is intended to be worn around the thirsat under the cost. When the coat is unfastened the effect is very aunty.

There was never a time when so many odd and fanciful little bibs and sukes and febus and scarfs of lace were used for brightening and scarfs of lace were used for brightening up plain rowns and transforming a low gown into a high one at short notice. The prottiest of the vokes are made of black chiffon with chiffon runles and pet frings for a fluish to the lower edge. The diminiest scarfs are of lakery tissue in the old art colors for which the finglish theses are noted. These are long and broad, to be tied in big fluffy bows inside a cont collar, tokes of pale and dressy colors, eduras of voivet with a bit of white lace, are effective and economical ganitures for claim gowns to make them smart and gay enough for evening wear. New wrist frills for the long leg-o-mation sleeve are made of a square of clath about seven inches such way, with the corners rounded off and about seven the head of a square of clath about seven inches such way, with the corners rounded off and about eat in the middle for the shand. It is made double and sitched to the sleeve without fulness. If the dress is of two materials the inside of the frill is of the centrasting colors the outside of the material like the sleeve.

Sweet peas in all their colors are tied up in

Sweet peas in all their colors are tied up in bunches with pink ribbons to decorate ball gowns. Parma violets blossom out in the

Miss Adele Grant, now the Earl of Essex's

WITH HOLIDAYS ENDED

Blessed Woman, Satiated With Present-buying, Now Shops for Fun.

FORCING THE SEASON.

Just See the Ladies Crowd the Bargain Counters for Summer Fabrics.

Devotion and Self-merifice for Their Daughtern by American Mothers-An Bistorie Old Kentucky Home, and the Pine Horses of Its Energette Mistress - California Woman Ranchers - Unchaperouse Stris -Bining as a Fine Art to Washington-Mrs. Besant's Tour of India and Crylon-Typical European Women - Education Fushion, and General Information-Women Versus Men in Competition for Work-Sarah Grand's Charming Personality.

To any one less heroic and long suffering than a woman the display of new summer goods, challies, ginghams, muslins, and lawns which filled the shop windows on the morning after Christmas would have been appalling. The spirit of the early Christian martyrs but faintly foreshadowed the fortitury woman in the exercise of her favorite function shopping. She may have subsided into hysteries and a tea gown over all the Christmas shopping. Life may be a dismai failure. The fires may not burn on her altar. Her husband may not like his Christmas cigara and may refuse to wear his Christmas neckties. Any kind of trouble may have overtaken ber, from death in the family to a bonnet that isn't becoming, but the thought of bargains is like the smell of powder to the war horse. Remonstrances and the influence are alike unabla to restrain her. She will take her life in her hands any day to go to a linen sale, and he would rise from the very grave if she could to be the first in at the new ginghams that she will not need until July. That is why the wile pierchant covers his counters with cottons as soon as the Christmas is over, and he knows the women will be back to exchange their presents. They fall into the net every time. fome of the ginghams and muslins are laid away for summer making, for, of course, the variety is greater now than when the season



emand. Others, and those are the wise virgins whose lamps are always trimmed and burning. have the thin dresses made up by seamstresses at home or by the dressmakers against the evil day of sun and heat, when the needle is indeed a burden. And the dressmakers themselves are on the alert for bargains, and are making up the pretty dotted muslins, sprigged lawns, satin striped and lacy ginghams now in the slack seasons, when the work for a moment is at a standstill and Lent but little more than a month away.

But most of all the women toss over the reduced remnants and tarry long at the gingham counters to buy materials for the children's



push and scramble around the bargain coun-



ered on a fawn background shot with gold blood with powder time. Loose blouse of powder-blue cloth with half-low square yoke and Swiss helt of fawn cloth trimmed with Enlan, blue sleeves with pointed cuffs edged with galon. The same model is effective made up all of fawn with blue ribbon, or white ribbon broadled with flowers in a color and piped on with dark brown satin. Or white lave insertion Initial on over blue, or everso may be effectively used

and blue, with green leaves has pink blue, and green ribbou in the beadings. The light fleured and striped filks so much used for evening gowns make up very prettily for little girls, and are trimmed with velve to match the color of the fleures in the gown and with lace. A pretty model has a lace roke and a trimming of olive velvet ribbon around the skirt and yoke tied to the strip of the skirt and yoke tied to the skirt a

the skirt and yoke tied the skirt and yoke tied White muslin or figured lawn gowns are dainty and sweet, made up with shirred yoke and sleeves, a very full skirt with little ruffles at the lower edge and a ribbon of double faced saith tied around the waist.

A dainty little wool dress of yellow has a waist and shoulder epaulet most delicately embroidered with gold thread and pearl beads.



Beneath the outer waist is another of crimpled crape showing in puffed and wrinkled sieeves and a gathered bodice, made to form a little ruffle at the neck. The skirts to all these little gowns are very much flared at the bottom and gorest at the top. Most dainty and pretty are the flgured slik dresses or plain China siks made with little ruffles of d'esprit net cut from the piece and with baby ribbons sewed on in one or two rows before they are gathered.

All the beadings, both of lace and embroidery, in all the different widths, are most effective triumings for cost-ton gowns. because

on gowns, because colored ribbons are run in through them.
Very pretty little waists are made of eatin ribbon and chiffon or crinkled crèpe, the ribbon tied in bows at the belt and twisted up through the crèpe to the neck to form a waist of arripes. All the dainty, old-fashioned frills have come in again, two or three being used to finish the little skirt, and puffs and frills forming the yoke of white dresses.





They Have Orchards and Vineyards, and Olive, Berry, and Flower Farms. "Do you know," said a delicate young wom

an the other day. "I believe I will go out West and take up farming." "Yes; why not? I shall never get well if keep on as I have been doing. I live in a tiny hall bedroom up four flights of stairs. Here

at my studio I have three flights to climb. If I could got out into the country, live in the open air, and have the inspiration of developing a property of my own. I think I should be

The tired little artist is only one of a multitude of women who have turned their thoughts toward farming. Horaco Greeley said: "Go West, young man!" Necessity now gives the same advice to many a young woman. The San Francisco Call of a recent issue contains an interesting account of the women farmers, or "ranchers." as they are called, of the Golden State. The California atmosphers is said to induce indolence, but, if so, the women ranchers are industrious exceptions.

In proportion to the population there are probably more women engaged in farming in california than in any other State. The climits is favorable in them, and country life there is different from rural existence anywhere clee in this country. Its comforts are greater, its apportunities targer, and there is none of the territic isolation which is such a disheartening feature of ranch life in the middle West, or the narrowness of outlook and pattiness of detail of farm life in the last. One of the women who have won fame by the success of their agricultural experiments is Mrs. Thoulous Shopherd of Ventura, a cultivator of talifovata flowers, seeds, bulbs, paims, and crebias. Then there is Mrs. Shong of pampus plume flame, and Mrs. E. P. Buskingham of vacaville. Mrs. Buckingham is a pioneer woman in the Misse.

Mrs. George McBride, who lives near San Jose, is another successful rancher. Mrs. McBride soived the problem of how to bring up four boys, left ratherless at an early area. By purchasing thirty-eight acres of land in the Santa tilare walley and setting it out in fruit, she knaw acting of occhariding which seems to be the california term for the business, but energy and good sense made her an expert on all matters partaming. Mrs. McBride, who was an invalid when she went to California, is now a well and happy woman with a hand some income.

Mrs. Jeanie Starr of Yuba City. Sutter county, is another enterprising woman who turned to same advice to many a young woman. The San Francisco Call of a recent issue contains

ranching upon being left a widow. She has sixty acres of orchard and vineyard, and she knows all about pruning, gratting, budding, trimming, and sverything that is done to vines or trees. She has been in the business three years and pronounce it just the sphere for a woman who likes the country and is willing to give up some of the triling things of life and go to work with a will."

Mrs. Shepherd of Ventura began with neither capital nor experience, but has built up a flourishing industry and does a large wholesale business with Eastern and foreign seedsmen. Last year Mrs. Shepherd raised 2,500 pounds of the seeds of sweet peas alone.

Mrs. Lucy Underwood McCann, widow of the late Judge McCann of Santa Cruz, makes a specialty of small fruits, such as strawber-rice, raspherries, and others. She selis all her fruit in Santa Cruz, where it commands the best prices. Another woman rancher is Mrs. Freda O. Bunting of Centreville, in Alameda county, Mrs. Bunting's father was a famous fruit grower, so it seemed quite natural that she should make a success of her fine orchard of over fortyacras. During the season she is constantly in the orchard, picking, attending to the shipping, and keeping a close watch on all the work. Telegraph communication between her office and the city keeps her Informed as to the markets, so that she can take advantage of every rise in the prices.

Other California women who have made a success of agriculture are Mrs. Emily Robeson, an olive grower of Auburn: Mrs. Kate Warffeld of tilen Ellen, Mrs. Brooks of Palm success of agriculture are Mrs. Emily Robeson, an olive grower of Auburn; Mrs. Kate Warfield of Gien Ellen, Mrs. Brooks of Palm Springs, who has a house also in Oakland, and brings down the earliest ligs in market and sells them at 75 cents a pound, and shipped grapes to Chicago and sold them at 3185 a ton; Mrs. Filza Hood, a successful wine grower; Mrs. Barroihet of San Mateo, who raises flowers on her 140 acrea, and sells them at fancy prices, and Mrs. Whitteli, who has a large rose ranch near Los Gatos.

UNCHAPERONED GIRLS.

Mrs. I.yan Linton Beplores the Discontinu

There was a time when, in the bright lexicon of the American girl, there was no such word as chaperon. That time has long since gone by. Lack of chivalry on the part of the American man was not the impelling influence in the change. American men, be it said to their honor, are the flower of manhood in this respect. Neither can any one accuse the American girl of not deserving the continuance of ber freedom. But two things, the fever of Angiomania and the growth of American towns into great cities, introduced the chaperon, and

she has grown and flourished. But the funny part of it all is that now we hear a loud how from conservative England to the effect that the chaperon is a declining Institution over there. Mrs. Lynn Linton is moved to express herself on the subject in a two-column article headed, with solemn brev-ity, "Unchaperoned." She admits that "the new code of unrestricted freedom pleases all

but the cool-headed bystander." "Mothers and chaperons," says Mrs. Linton who have left off dancing and flirting on their own account, and who have nothing but the spirit of duty to keep them awake till the ball is over, are giad to be rid of their irksome responsibilities. Young ladies whose spirits run high, and whose ideas of the permitted are as large as their discretion is small, are glad to be decorated with 'the key of the fields.' And men, whose nature it is to profit by occasion and speil opportunity without a hitch are in their turn well satisfied with the new order which makes chaperonage unnecessary and social godmothers of no more excellence than so many ninevins tumbled over on the grasa."

Mrs. Linton says that hitherto it has been the custom in all civilized countries for mothers to be responsible for the wise walking of their daughters, in health, morals, manners and social bearing. In England it was not considered good style, to say nothing stronger. that a girl should be seen in public alone with a young man unaccompanied by an elder or a married woman as chaperon. The mother who could have suffered this gross breach of good manners and proper conduct would have been severely handled by gossips, and the fair fame of the girl herself would have received a smirch which it would have been a work of

some little trouble to clear away.
"But now," exclaims horrified Mrs. Linton. buckles on the toes.
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with collar and cuffs
of deeply pointed
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"But now." exclaims horrified Mrs. Linton.
"we see our young friends, in all the freshness
of their ignorance and inexperience, streaming about the world with young men, unchaperoned by friend or mother, and thrown
into the hands of those who certainly were
never consecrated by nature or society for so
delicate a holding. Left to the guidance of
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that bloom which was once the most beautiful
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reast. That to be used with the game is brought in with that course. About ten minutes before dinner is announced it is custom ary, according to this chronicier of Washington customs to have a cocktail of sherry and bitters with a caviar sandwich served in the drawing room as an appetizer. This ceremony, however, can be dispensed with without violating any social law.

"The claret," concluded the satisfied narrator, is warmed and the champagne frapped in the bottle." manner which now obtains between young people is as inimical to refinement as to decorum. The pendulum has swung the other way, and the coarseness of modern unreserve about equals the former folly of prudish affectation." Where Henry Ciny Lived, at Ashinad, His "Old Ashland" is the name by which all Kentuckians call the estate purchased by

ARE THEY CROWDING OUT THE MEN

Henry Clay. It is full of associations with the What Results Will Come From the General Employment of Women in the Trades? life of the statesman and his wife, who died The letter printed recently in THE SUN by Mrs. John Clay, the wife of that son, is the the bookkeeper who left his deak for a few days on account of lilness, and returned to find present mistress of "Old Ashland," and, since the death of her husband six years ago, she has taken complete charge of the estate. Behis place occupied by a woman at one-third his salary, opens up a new phase of economics fore her marriage she was a famous Kentucky sometimes quite overlooked in the general excitement and hullaballoo over the great belle, and even now has unusual personal attractiveness. She is a woman of literary abilthings women are doing in all lines of work. ity and has written several novels, but her A still more startling story might be told of chief pride is in the fact that she is the only how three brothers, employed respectively as woman in the State who conducts a stock farm, cashier, bookkeeper, and stenographer, and earning fair salaries, were discharged and their work given to their own sisters at one-third the price. While the great ery has been going up for the protection of the American laborer against cheap foreign work men, the army of women invaders have quietly gone in from every side and possessed themselves of man's dominion. Competition be-tween the sexes begins almost in the cradle, and is indeed lively between knickerbockers and short frocks. The "cash boy" of the retail

stores has for the most part changed his sex,

and it is in a gingham apron covering a multi-

tude of tatters that the "cash" of the day an

The defaulting eashier is going out of fashion

for the cashier is now a girl in the restaurants

the drug stores, some of the large retail stores

and hotels, and she doesn't default. The

fused and "After-the-Ball" head to business

in the morning, because she doesn't drink

and men say, who know whereof they speak,

scientious, and is satisfied with much less

wages than her brother. Since her day

triumph the male toll takers at

Thirty-ninth Street Ferry have been dis-

charged, and their places filled by wo-

Company have manned their stations with

ticket sellers of the gentler sex, the Brooklyn elevated roads have placed women at the

ticket sellers' windows to the infinite disgust

of men. For the reward for faithful service in

the performance of the ticket choppers' cold dreary duty has been promotion to the warm

snuggers behind the ticket window. But the

women obtain their sinecures over the heads

of the men without doing their novitiate at the

choppers' box, and go on duty at 6 in the

fire, while the ticket chopper blows his fin-

gers and stamps his feet outside. In

some of the down-town stores and offices,

where men are the only customers, the

whole clerical staff is composed of women. In

short, with the office girls and women entry

clerks, bookkeepers, eashlers, stenographers, typewriters, floor walkers, the male clerk of average callbre finds himself hard pressed and forced into lower occupations at smaller remuneration. Women commercial traveliers

and forced into lower occupations at smaller remuneration. Women commercial travellers are said to be a great success, and in a number of tea and coffee houses, for goods and canned goods, as well as the slik firms, the bright, at-tractive woman drummer is excelling her masculine prototypes in ingratiating herself and her samples in the eyes of the merchants and is booking more orders than her discom-fited male competitor.

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swers the call of the saleswoman.

woman in the State who conducts a stock farm.

The place contains more than 120 acres. Scarcely a weed is to be seen on it, and not a plank is missing from its twenty-five miles of fence. The thoroughtreds raised at "Old Ashland" are descended from two mares, Margaret Wood and Magnolia, presented to Henry Clay by a prominent politician. Mrs. Clay selis most of them as yearlings. The pride of the whole estate is Logic, who, with his 17's hands of height, is a very Saul among horses. He is said to be the largest horse of his kind in America, and probably is the world.

Mrs. thay cares little for the acciety of her own kind, but is on the most intimate terms with her equine friends. She knows their names, their histories, and even their individual dispositions. Each horse has its own little house and paddock, and if one of them dies it is laid tenderly away in a spot set aside for that purpose. Mrs. Clay has made a will, in which she bequeaths to every superannuated animat on the place a legacy of \$50 per annum and no work.

of Sarah Grand. Not since "Robert Elsmere" absorbed the conversation of the reading world has there teen so much discussion over a novel as has been excited by the appearance of Sarah

WRITER OF THE "HEAVENLY TWINS."

Literary Career and Charming Personality

Grand's "Heavenly Twins." Mrs. Grand is of English parentage, with old Quaker stock on both sides. She was born in Ireland, where her father held a coast-



guard's a pointment. She had two brothers and two sisters, and was next to the youngest in the family. When she was only 7 years old her father died, and her mother returned to Yorkshire to live among her own people. Her education was rather desultory, and, so far as schools were concerned, came to a sudden

as achools were concerned, came to a sudden end when she was only 10.

At that time she married and found herself stepmother to two boys of ten and eight. After her marriage she travelled in Ceylon, China, and Japan. Her life there probably had a strong influence in forming her character and opinions. After five or six years acroad Mrs. Grand returned to England, and after several years wrote "Ideais," her first printed novel, fome people prefer this book, which was printed at the author's expense, to the Heavenly Twins." Two years were spent in writing the latter one, and three years were necessary to lind a publisher sufficiently courageous to take the risk and the responsibility of its production.

Mrs. Grand's personality is said to be charming. She is peculiarly refined in manner, and hins a very sweet and low voice. She now lives near London, and her son and two stepsons make their home with her.

and her samples in the eyes of the merchants and is booking more orders than her discomfited male competitor.

New Hampshire has three women bank Treasurers, including a Miss Clark, who has been elected to her responsible place for the tenth consecutive time. The business of the bank has largely increased under her administration, and her good judgment in the placing of loans has resulted in her being made a member of the luvestment company. At Mount Heasant, Tex., there is a national bank with a woman for President, who enjoys the added distinction of being the youngest bank President in the country. South Paris has a woman Cashier in its bank, and the Florence Savings Bank has a woman Treasurer. The money order department of Pittsburgh, where the receipts are more than two millions annually, is exclusively in the hands of a woman.

Buffalo has a woman undertaker and St. Faui also boasts the woman undertaker among its interesting features. Chicago had one, but she has grown wealthy in the business and retired. And these women attend to every detail, from embalming the body to ordering the mourning and deciding on the border in the widow's bonnet. There is a woman waving the signal flag of danger as your train passes. The reason why—because of the prevailing intemperance among the men in Holland. And railroad officials are a syour train passes. The reason why—because of the prevailing intemperance among the men in Holland. And railroad officials are as your train passes. The reason why—because of the prevailing intemperance among the men in Holland. And railroad officials are as your train passes. The conductors on all the street cars in Warsaw. Hussia, are women.

One of the best mining experts in Arizona is a woman—a tail, dark-eyed beauty less than thirty years of age, and known all ever the

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And then, again, she nonchalantly proclaims her indifference to the affairs of State; thinks it plebeian to go to the Capitol, and taboos the discussion of politics in her presence.

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such accurate knowledge of the realty of the city that she is frequently consulted in preference to her employers, one of whom says it she were a man he would be the office boy.

Ten years ago a man bookkeeper carned \$1,200 or \$1,500 and supported a wife or sisters more or less grudgingly or generously, as he chose. Now the woman has learned tookkeeping and will work for \$500 a rear, which crowds the market with cheap workers and compels the men to work for \$500 or \$1,000 a rear, the aggregate earnings of the two being \$500 less than when the man worked alone. Another plea the man who woote the letter to The Sun made was that men had families depending on them, and therefore could not afford to work for the wages paid to women. No less reliable an authority than Helen Campbell is responsible for the report that 25,000 women in the city of New Lork alone are supporting their husbands, while many of them have children depending on them as well, and it is safe to premise that quite as many more have old parents or sisters or brothers to assist or accented over their success, the men so incredulous concerning it, that the serious aspects of the question have not made the impression they more ageriy into the market paces and from very force of numbers crowd the more ageriy into the market paces and from very force of numbers crowd the market more agerily into the market paces and from very force of numbers crowd the market more agerily into the market paces and from very force of numbers crowd the market more agerily into the market paces and from very force of numbers crowd the market more agerily into the market paces and from very force of numbers crowd the market more agerily into the market paces and from very force of numbers crowd in the service of the source are in the source and into the order to the old and honorable institution of market paces and from very and surport wives on the wages they can earn. If men had had more respect for this old and honorable institution of market paces and from earn.

wages they can earn. It men had had inore respect for this old and honored institution, more engeness to avail themselves of its object of the comportunities and had lived more fully up to its principles there would not be so many women fearful of entering into its bonds, or eager for release from its indignities.

One thing promises to reading theself through the great influx of women into elerical work, and that is the raising of the standard and dignity of domestic employments. When you can read in the same paper gonuine advertisements like the following: "An excellent book wanted no washing; warea \$20, tall Monday between 2 and 3, and 1 lady stenographer and typewriter with practical experience, willing to do general office work; salary 55 awesk, "always remembering that the cook's salary is exclusive of her board and keep, to any nothing of relations and followers, it looks as though the smart young working woman would presently lay down the quill and take up the saucepan from choice.

IN THEOSOPHY'S BIRTHLAND.

Her Tour of India and Certon Pleased and Interested Mrs. Braunt Greatly.

Mrs. Annie Besaut has been in India and Coylon, whither she has probably made many a flying tour in her astral body, though it hasn't been so well known to her in the flesh. While in Ceylon she laid the foundation stone of what is to be the Annie Besant College and H. P. Blavatsky Home. The institution is to be for the g'ris of the Singalese community. be for the g'ela of the Singalese community. Two rears a a certain Mrs. Higgens arrived in terion and at once heredwed that there was a wide held for educational work there. She started to raise a fund. Somebody gave some ground and when Mrs. Beanstarrived the Buddhist community decided to celebrate by beginning a college and home for girls. When Mrs. Beanst laid the stone she said, that she regarded the girls present, and indeed, all girls as her babes, and that she would take a motherly interest in their welfare. Everywhere that Mrs. Beanst lectured she was met by school children bringing.

It is estimated that in the whole of Europe over 000,000 women hold public appointments.

Mme. Aurel of the Theatre Francaise has be-come a social celebrity by her singing of old French songs. Her husband ransacked the libraries for two years in order to give her a good repertoire.

darning club organized in a Western town. The members decided that darning is too dull work to be done alone so they organized a club, which meets every Wednesday morning. One woman reads aloud while the others re-refet the family bostery.

cate hint to those who wish to present her with bouquets. She sends iword as to the size and weight of a bunch upon which she would look with favor. The rose is said to be her favorite flower.

tian theatre, one conducted, as she says, in tise and recommend it, to which a young girl might be taken without fear of anything on the singe that would bring a blush to her cheek.

kerchief. Mms. Roland loved to have green leaves on the frames of her pictures. Her motive was a rather superstitious one, for she said: "I want eternal green about all my portraits: it means never-dying freshness."

The first woman to become a citizen of the State of Colorado under the recent equal suffrage decision was Mrs. John L. Routt, wife of "housewife." Among the women who went to register was one who gave her name, a well-known one, and address, but when the ques-tion of age was bronched retused to give it, and left in confusion. Most of the women, however readily answered all questions.

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forged work.

A typewriter employed in the office of a prominent real estate firm in St. Paul has such accurate knowledge of the realty of the city that she is frequently consulted in prefer-Queen Victoria is said to be very particular about people being called by their correct names. She smartly snubbed a certain lady who spoke to her of the late Duke of Clarence as "Prince Eddle," I cannot understand," and her trate Malesty, "by the Prince and Princess of Wales give their cuildren nicknames. In my presence I prefer not to have them used. The Duke's name was Prince Albert Victor."

fond of wearing pale shades of lavender, pink, fond of wearing rate enactes of lavender, link, and blue, combined with white. She wears the last color so frequently that she might almost be called "the woman in white." She designs many of her costumes. The gown in which she received at the White House on New Year's Day was of rich white motiva antique made after one of her own designs. "Prof." Annie Oppenheim seems to be mak-

midst of furs on buts and bonnets on a and against fur garments, and fringes or riolets, fragrant and frail, decorate the gowns of tube.

bride introduced several sovelities at her westling. The brocaded and embroidered weiding. The brocated and embrodered train of her wedding gown all foil from a silver embroidered dove that strotched its shining wings across her shoulders. The veil of heautiful figured lace fell down to her feet in front as well as at the tack. All her bridesmands were earliers capes swinging from the shoulder, and the five little girl bridesmands were in thuries II. dresses with a smaller edition of the same cape.

Some of the most wonderful costumes of the year are the dresses made entirely of fur. costume made by a French designer is of Astrakhan, trimmed with black Mongolian gent. Theskirt is entirely of Astrakhan, with a hand of classes to women in Johns Hopkins and one graduate is studying law in the University of the tity of New York.

Two of the young women students in Michigan University walk two and one-half mices a day rain or shine from their homes in time to aftend their classes and are alwars well prepared in their leases and are alwars well prepared in their leases.

Mrs. Zeita Nuttall, daughter of a Harvard professor, has achieved much honor for her archwological researches. The Anthropological Society of Boston held with the woman's society devoted to the same study a feint seasons which have made under the monor, and eminent men of science congratulated her and extolled her studies, which have mally unravelled the mystery of